

METHODS FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF A CLEANING CARTRIDGE FOR TAPE DRIVES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In one exemplary aspect of the present invention a method for cleaning a media drive transducer head is provided. The method includes transporting a portion of a cleaning tape over a transducer head under a first set of conditions, the first set of conditions associated with a cleaning process of the transducer head, and transporting the portion of the cleaning tape over the transducer head under a second set of conditions, the second set of conditions associated with a writing process.